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ADMINISTRATION CRITICISED.

Aguinaldo's Name Was Cheered by Anti-
Imperialists.

Boston, March 30.—President McKinley's
administration was strongly criticized and
Aguinaldo's name loudly applauded at an
anti-imperialist meeting in Faneuil hall
tonight. Colonel Charles E. Codman pre-
sided and upon the platform, besides the
speakers, were Edward Atkinson, Irving
Winslow, Moorhead Storey, Robert J.
Paine, Jr., and others of well known anti-
imperialist sympathies. The audience
was at times wrought up to a high pitch
of excitement by the remarks of the speak-
ers.

Will Build a \$1,000,000 Plant.
Youngstown, Ohio, March 30.—The
Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube com-
pany has bought land to build a \$1,000,000
plant to compete with the big combina-
tions. The company is composed of many
factories who sold out to the trust. It
is understood they will build a steel plant
also.

INTERNAL TROUBLES

Are Causing the Czar and His Minis-
ters Much Anxiety.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

For the First Time During His Rule

Has Had to Modify Orders.

CHANGE WILL BE MADE QUIETLY

So as Not to Detract from the Czar's

Autocratic Dignity.

DOWNFALL OF THE RUSSIAN DYNASTY

Is Predicted by Prince Kropotkin, the

Famous Anarchist—Says First

Blow Has Fallen.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Excellent ob-
servers believe that the position of the
minister of the interior, M. Sipiagin, is
untenable and anticipate his resignation
within a few months as a result of im-
possibility of the police to control the turbulent
elements. M. Sipiagin was disposed to
execute Lieutenant General Klegis, pre-
fect of the St. Petersburg police, until the
imperial council on Tuesday, after the
great riot reported adversely to the czar,
Prince Viazemski, a member of the im-
perial council, who was an eye-witness of
the rioting, won over the council in an
excellent speech. It is understood now
his resignation, which was tendered after
he had protested against the conduct of
the police, has not been accepted. M.
Sipiagin's latest proclamation adopted the
point of view of the imperial council.
A week after it had been issued a report
was sent to the czar by the Grand Duke

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Yokohama
correspondent of the Daily Mail
writes: There is great tension in
official circles. The foreign office
is open day and night.

Frequent conferences are held be-
tween the senior generals. The em-
peror has been present there and
has made anxious inquiries as to
the service. Three staff officers
have been dispatched to Korea to
make investigations. The possibili-
ties of war are freely discussed.

Michael, president of the imperial council,
whereupon his majesty pertinently de-
manded, according to good authority, what
M. Sipiagin, who is head of the police,
had done to forestall the troubles. Some
people even hold that police agents pro-
voked the affair.

The publication of the petition of twenty-
eight professors to the czar in an English
paper has been the means of bringing the
petition before the czar, as the czarina
reads the paper referred to regularly.

Eight professors of the St. Petersburg uni-
versity, three of the Moscow university,
three of the mining academy and five of
the engineering institute signed this ap-
plication, which was for more liberal university
and political institutions.

The present university statutes, which
will probably be revised, were adopted in
1884. The liberals then predicted their
failure.

Prof. Bilhousoff is publishing a scathing
criticism of the statutes, predicting more
serious troubles than these which have re-
cently occurred.

New York, March 30.—Prince Peter A.
Kropotkin, the famous Russian anarchist,
was in this city at the Gerard hotel last
night. "The first effective blow has been
dealt to autocracy in Russia," said Kropo-
tkin in discussing the affairs of his
country. "It has been struck within the
past fortnight. The ministers of state have
notified the czar that a law he promul-
gated could not be enforced. This is the
first time it has ever been done. It marks
the first step in the progress which will
eventually make of Russia a federal gov-
ernment such as that of the United States.

This law of the emperor's was the cause
of the recent student uprisings in St.
Petersburg. The trouble all arose out of
an incident at the University of Kiev. A
student had become unpleasantly involved
in some scandal there and the other stu-
dents held meetings to decide what should
be done to protect their fellow-student
from poverty. The dean of the university
arrested a number of students and the
matter was reported to the minister of
public instruction, who told it all to the
czar. The czar is an irresponsible and not
very clever young man, and he promptly
issued an order, according to which all
students who participated in meetings of
any kind would at once be sent to the
army for service for two or three years,
as the case may be. Up to the present
time 12,000 university students of the em-
pire are exempted from army duty.

"Under this new law 125 students from
the university at Kiev have been sent to
the army. The new law is unconstitutional
for while the czar may cause a law to be
made in one of two ways, the old law must
be first repealed before a new law is made.
The old law exempted students from army
service. It has not been repealed and the
ministers of state were not consulted in
the formation of the present obnoxious de-
cree."

I have a letter from a woman of high
rank in Russia which says the public
prosecutor at Kiev, the general of the gen-
darmes and a military general who belongs
to the commission appointed to draw the
czar in which they say that it is impos-
sible to condemn young men in this ruthless
fashion.

"The ministers of state have also taken

JONES IS CLOSELY WATCHED

Officers Fear the Important Witness May
Attempt Suicide Again.

(Special to The Post.)
New York, March 30.—Charles F. Jones,
valet of Millionaire Rice, is being closely
watched day and night for fear he may
make another attempt to end his life. He
is the most important witness of the State.
Jones has been in the house of detention
since his attempted suicide in the Tomba,
after accusing Patrick of murder.

So keen is the fear of suicide that As-
sistant District Attorney Osborne has or-
dered Jones to be taken on long walks
about the city every day to keep him from
attacks of insomnia.

Those familiar with the methods of Os-
borne would not be surprised if other ar-
rests are made in the case before the ex-
amination is resumed Monday.

Heretofore no mention has been made
of a woman in connection with the mys-
tery, but without any preliminary intro-
duction, a handsome, intelligent woman,
who may prove an interesting witness, is
about to become one of the actors in the
great tragedy drama. It is not charged
that this woman had any knowledge of a
conspiracy, but it is believed she may
have been unconsciously played into Pat-
rick's hands. Osborne made a startling
statement when he said: "Patrick never saw
Rice until he died; he never had any con-
versation with Rice, and the whole claim
that Patrick ever acted as Rice's attorney
is a fabrication."

When told this Patrick replied: "Os-
borne is a fool; I'm easy in my mind. The
whole business was legitimate."

SHORT AND MEYERS RELEASED.
They Were Later Arrested on Warrants
Swoon Out by Jones.

New York, March 30.—David L. Short
and Morris Meyers, the two men arrested
yesterday on warrants charging them with
forgery in the first degree in connection
with the will of Millionaire William M.
Rice, were arraigned today and held in
bail of \$5000 each.

Later Justice Jerome dismissed the
charges against Meyers and Short and dis-
charged them under the warrants issued
yesterday, but they were immediately re-
arrested on warrants based on a new af-
davit made by Jones, the valet of the late
Millionaire Rice. In this affidavit Jones
charges that the so-called "Patrick will"
was not given to Rice to sign on June 30,
1900, at 500 Madison avenue, and that nei-
ther Short nor Meyers was in the house
on that date. On this warrant the ac-
cused were committed to jail in default of
\$5000 bail.

PETITION GRANTED.
Patrick Will Be Compelled to File an
Assignment.

New York, March 30.—The application
made by Attorney William D. Hornblower,
who is counsel for the executors of the will
of William Marsh Rice under the will ex-
ecuted by him in 1896, four years prior to
his death, to compel Albert T. Patrick to
file a general assignment of all Rice's prop-
erty purporting to have been executed on
September 7 last, and an assignment of all
the old man's stocks and bonds, together
with several other documents in court, so
that they may be subjected to a chemical
and microscopic examination and also be
photographed, was granted today by Sur-
rogate Vassar. It is claimed that the
last will, under which Patrick is the chief
beneficiary, is a forgery and that the as-
signments are also forgeries.

32 PAGES TODAY
Probabilities.

Washington, March 30.—Eastern Texas—
Generally fair Sunday; falling temperature;
fresh northerly winds. Monday fair.
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Fair;
cold Sunday; northwesterly winds. Mon-
day fair.

Cold Wave at Denison.
Denison, Texas, March 30.—A cold wave
reached here this morning. The weather
is clear and there will be heavy frost to-
night.

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up the subject. They have informed the
czar that this law could not be enforced. His
decree will not be repealed, but the execu-
tion of it will not be attempted and the
Kiev students will be quietly released. It
is the first time in the history of Russia
that the czar has ever been overruled."

Prince Kropotkin said he did not think
the czar would be killed. "If believe the
greatest foe to autocracy in Russia today
is Nicholas II," he said. "He is so stupid
that he will make many mistakes. Every
one of those mistakes will weaken his power
and the power of the throne. If I
thought he should be killed I would do my
best to kill him. I do not believe in letting
someone else do what you would not do
yourself."

The prince said letters have come to him
from Russia to the effect that the general
sentiment is against the acquisition of Man-
churia. He said Russian public sentiment
is boiling. The czar will be asked from
time to time to make certain concessions
in the direction of liberty. He will not
have the good sense to make all the con-
cessions that are demanded, and trouble
will result.

FUNSTON REWARDED

President Has Promoted Him for the
Capture of Aguinaldo.

TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL

General Wheaton Has Been Made a
Major General.

GENERAL MILES WAS PROMOTED.

Long List of Majors, Captains and Others
Appointed.

ALL APPOINTEES IN REGULAR ARMY

Smith a Brigadier General—E. P. Newson
of Texas Gets a Captaincy in the
Regular Army.

Washington, March 30.—The following
important army appointments were an-
nounced at the White House tonight:
To be major general, United States army:
Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice
Miles, promoted to lieutenant general.

To be brigadier general in the regular
army: Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth
Infantry, brigade general volunteers, vice
Daggett, retired; Brigadier General Fred-
erick G. Funston, U. S. V., vice Wheaton,
promoted.

The announcement of these appointments
was made after a conference between the
president, Secretary Root and Adjutant
General Corbin, and at the same time the
long expected list of appointments of
majors and captains, quartermasters and
commissary department and of chaplains
was made known. The list included two
majors and twenty-five captains for the
paymaster's department, twenty-one cap-
tains in the commissary department, thirty-
seven captains in the quartermaster's
department and seven chaplains. All
of these appointments are in the regular ar-
my under the recent act of congress enlarging
and reorganizing the army, and without
exception of staff appointments are from
volunteer officers. The chief interest, how-
ever, centers in the three high appoint-
ments of a major general and two brigadier
generals, and more particularly in the se-
lection of General Funston after his gallant
exploit in capturing Aguinaldo. Fol-
lowing the announcement, General Corbin
sent the following to General MacArthur:

Washington, March 30.—MacArthur, Ma-
nila: The following appointments made:
Wheaton, major general; Smith and Fun-
ston, brigadier generals. Secretary of war
joins me in congratulations to all.

Corbin.

The other appointments were as follows:
To be captain and assistant quartermas-
ter—P. M. Schindler, District of Colum-
bia; N. P. Hatchelder, California; C. C.
Bailley, New York; A. W. Kimball, Cal-
ifornia; J. V. Dowe, Ohio; W. C. H. Col-
quhoun, Delaware; J. M. Baker, Pennsylv-
ania; F. L. Brown, West Virginia; H. F.
Young, New York; J. M. Patton, Iowa; H.
J. May, Ohio; N. H. Croager, Maryland;

T. Swobe, Nebraska; W. S. Scott, Penn-
sylvania; C. C. Chisum, Illinois; A. S.
Bickham, Ohio; W. E. Horton, District of
Columbia; W. M. Condit, Virginia; D. S.
Barce, Mississippi; L. L. Froehlich, Wis-
consin; H. B. Chambers, Vermont; A. V.
Hunt, Georgia; E. L. Patton, Alabama;

H. W. Arnold, Missouri; L. F. Jarrard, In-
diana; H. J. Hampton, Kentucky; H.
Frank Chatham, Tennessee; F. M. D.
Stewart, New York; Frank A. Gault, Utah;
Bertram T. Clayton, New York; C. D. V.
Hunt, Vermont; Frederick W. Cole, Mich-
igan; Robert H. Boile, New Hampshire;

Charles T. Baker, South Carolina; G. L.
Goodall, Kansas; G. L. Pearson, Pennsylv-
ania.

To be captains and assistant commissary
of subsistence—J. A. Haininger, Nevada;
G. A. Butters, from army; E. E. Widmer,
Iowa; H. G. Cole, Georgia; F. H. Lawton,
Iowa; T. B. Hieker, Tennessee; A. B.
Horton, Ohio; M. F. Henry, Pennsylvania;
C. Mercer, Maryland; J. A. Logan, Pa.,
Pennsylvania;

J. D. Blinn, New York; S. M. Mager, District of
Columbia; S. F. Dutton, New Hampshire;
J. D. Case, Pennsylvania; W. M. George,
Washington; J. N. Killian, Nebraska; Wil-
liam Elliott, California.

To be quartermasters with rank of captain
—G. E. Downey, H. R. Belknap;
To be paymasters with rank of captain
—T. G. Goodman, J. B. Bous-
ton, B. B. Ray, H. M. Lord, W. B. Ro-
chester, J. B. Smith, W. R. Scheldt,
J. Canby, C. E. Stanton, W. G. Gambrill,
G. E. Pickett, G. T. Holloway, J. R. Wil-
kine, O. Becker, E. Howell, E. Caldwell,
D. Reisher, J. W. Davies, M. B. Curry,
W. M. Morgan, T. P. Varney, J. B. Lynch,
P. C. Stevens, W. R. Graham, K. D.
Slaughter.

To be captains—G. C. Stull, Missouri;
E. P. Newson, Texas; J. M. Moore, Minn-
neapolis; J. C. Clemens, Pennsylvania;
William Colvert, Minnesota; Albert J. Badar,
New York; T. P. O'Keefe, New Mexico;
J. G. Grayville, Missouri; C. T. Wright,
Georgia; W. W. Brander, Maryland; A.
F. Green, North Carolina; J. T. Green,
New York; S. J. Smith, Vermont; L. L.
Griffin, Indiana; O. H. L. Mason, Iowa;
T. J. Dickson, Missouri; George D. Rice,
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